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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040117085 A1

TITLE: Enhanced system for yaw stability control system to include roll stability control function

PUBLICATION-DATE: June 17, 2004

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APPL-NO: 10/ 705513 [PALM]

DATE FILED: November 10, 2003

RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:

Application 10/705513 is a continuation-of US application 10/174926, filed June 19, 2002, US Patent No. 6654674

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/332063, filed November 21, 2001,

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 19/00

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 701/036; 701/070, 340/440

US-CL-CURRENT: 701/36; 340/440, 701/70

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2

ABSTRACT:

A yaw stability control system (18) is enhanced to include roll stability control function for an automotive vehicle and includes a plurality of sensors (28-39) sensing the dynamic conditions of the vehicle. The sensors may include a speed sensor (20), a lateral acceleration sensor (32), a yaw rate sensor (28) and a longitudinal acceleration sensor (36). The controller (26) is coupled to the speed sensor (20), the lateral acceleration sensor (32), the yaw rate sensor (28) and a

longitudinal acceleration sensor (36). The controller (26) generates both a yaw stability feedback control signal and a roll stability feedback control signal. The priority of achieving yaw stability control or roll stability control is determined through priority determination logic. If a potential rollover event is detected, the roll stability control will take the priority. The controller for roll stability control function determines a roll angle of the vehicle from the lateral acceleration sensor signal and calculates the feedback control signal based on the roll angle.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present invention claims priority to provisional application no. 60/332,063 filed on Nov. 21, 2001, and is a continuation of non-provisional application no. 10/174,926 filed Jun. 19, 2002.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040064246 A1

TITLE: Wheel lift identification for an automotive vehicle using passive and active detection

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 1, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 10/ 609448 [PALM]

DATE FILED: June 27, 2003

RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:

Application 10/609448 is a continuation-in-part-of US application 10/038364, filed January 4, 2002, US Patent No. 6593849

Application 10/038364 is a continuation-in-part-of US application 09/669513, filed September 25, 2000, US Patent No. 6356188

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400375, filed August 1, 2002,

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400376, filed August 1, 2002,

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400172, filed August 1, 2002,

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400156, filed August 1, 2002,

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400155, filed August

1, 2002,

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400261, filed August 1, 2002,

INT-CL: [07] G06 G 7/48

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 701/124; 701/045

US-CL-CURRENT: 701/124; 701/45

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2

ABSTRACT:

A control system (18) and method for an automotive vehicle (10) used for detecting lift of a wheel includes a passive wheel lift detector (58) that generates a passive wheel lift signal, an active wheel lift detector (60) that generates an active wheel lift signal, and an integrated wheel lift detector (62) coupled to the passive wheel lift detector (58) and the active wheel lift detector (60). The integrated wheel lift detector (62) generates a final wheel lift signal in response to the passive wheel lift signal and the active wheel lift signal. The final wheel lift signal may be used to control a safety device such as a rollover prevention system.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present invention claims priority to provisional applications Nos. 60/400,375, 60/400,376, 60/400,172, 60/400,156, 60/400,155, and 60/400,261, all filed on Aug. 1, 2002, and No. 60/401,418 filed on Aug. 5, 2002 and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/038,364 entitled "Wheel Lift Identification For An Automotive Vehicle" which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/669,513 entitled "Wheel Lift Identification For An Automotive Vehicle", each of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein. The present invention is also related to U.S. Applications (Attorney Docket No. 202-0762/FGT-1678, Attorney Docket No.202-0433/FGT-1683, and Attorney Docket No. 203-0670/FGT-1846), filed simultaneously herewith.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040030473 A1

TITLE: System for dynamically determining the wheel grounding and wheel lifting conditions and their applications in roll stability control

PUBLICATION-DATE: February 12, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:

Application 10/609447 is a continuation-in-part-of US application 10/038364, filed January 4, 2002, US Patent No. 6593849

Application 10/038364 is a continuation-in-part-of US application 09/669513, filed September 25, 2000, US Patent No. 6356188

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400375, filed August 1, 2002,

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400264, filed August 1, 2002,

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Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/401418, filed August 5, 2002,

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 7/00

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 701/36

US-CL-CURRENT: 701/36

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2

ABSTRACT:

A method for controlling an automotive vehicle (10) having a plurality of wheels (12a), (12b), (13a), (13b) includes determining a yaw rate, determining a lateral acceleration, determining a roll rate, determining longitudinal acceleration; and determining a calculated angle relative to the vehicle. The method further includes generating a wheel lift signal or a wheel grounded signal as a function of yaw rate, lateral acceleration, roll rate and longitudinal acceleration, adjusting the calculated angle in response to the wheel lift or wheel grounded signal, and controlling a safety system in response to the calculated vehicle angle.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present invention claims priority to U.S. provisional patent applications Nos. 60/400,375, 60/400,261, 60/400,172, 60/400,376, 60/400,156, and 60/400,155, all filed on Aug. 1, 2002, and No. 60/401,418 filed on Aug. 5, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/038,364 entitled "Wheel Lift Identification For An Automotive Vehicle", which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/669,513 entitled "Wheel Lift Identification For An Automotive Vehicle", each of which are hereby

incorporated by reference herein, and U.S. patent applications (Attorney Docket Nos. 202-0762/FGT-1678, 202-0634/FGT-1679, and 203-0433/FGT-1683), filed simultaneously herewith.

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PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20040019418

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040019418 A1

TITLE: Wheel lifted and grounded identification for an automotive vehicle

PUBLICATION-DATE: January 29, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 10/ 608909 [PALM]

DATE FILED: June 27, 2003

RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:

Application 10/608909 is a continuation-in-part-of US application 10/038364, filed January 4, 2002, US Patent No. 6593849

Application 10/038364 is a continuation-in-part-of US application 09/669513, filed September 25, 2000, US Patent No. 6356188

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400375, filed August 1, 2002,

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400261, filed August 1, 2002,

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400172, filed August 1, 2002,

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400376, filed August 1, 2002,

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Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400155, filed August 1, 2002,

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/401418, filed August 5, 2002,

INT-CL: [07] B60 R 21/32

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 701/38; 701/36

US-CL-CURRENT: 701/38; 701/36

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2A

ABSTRACT:

A control system (18) for an automotive vehicle (10) has a first roll condition detector (64A), a second roll condition detector (64B), a third roll condition detector (64C), and a controller (26) that uses the roll condition generated by the roll condition detectors (64A-C) to determine a wheel lift condition. Other roll condition detectors may also be used in the wheel lift determination. The wheel lift conditions may be active or passive or both.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present invention claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application Nos. 60/400,375, 60/400,261, 60/400,172, 60/400,376, 60/400,156, and 60/400,155, all filed on Aug. 1, 2002, and No. 60/401,418 filed on Aug. 5, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/038,364 entitled "Wheel Lift Identification For An Automotive Vehicle", which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/669,513 entitled "Wheel Lift Identification For An Automotive Vehicle", each of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein, and U.S. patent applications (Attorney Docket Nos. 202-0762/FGT-1678, 202-0634/FGT-1679, and 203-0670/FGT-1846), filed simultaneously herewith.

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Jan 15, 2004

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040010383 A1

TITLE: Passive wheel lift identification for an automotive vehicle using operating input torque to wheel

PUBLICATION-DATE: January 15, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Brown, Todd Allen	Dearborn	MI	US	
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APPL-NO: 10/ 608908 [PALM]

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RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:

Application 10/608908 is a continuation-in-part-of US application 10/038364, filed January 4, 2002, US Patent No. 6593849

Application 10/038364 is a continuation-in-part-of US application 09/669513, filed September 25, 2000, US Patent No. 6356188

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400375, filed August 1, 2002,

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Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400155, filed August 1, 2002,
Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/400261, filed August 1, 2002,
Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/401418, filed August 5, 2002,

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 19/00

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 702/41

US-CL-CURRENT: 702/41

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2A

ABSTRACT:

A control system (18) and method for an automotive vehicle (10) used for detecting lift of a wheel includes a speed sensor (20) coupled to the wheel producing a wheel speed signal and a torque control system (57) coupled to the wheel for generating an operating input torque to the wheel. A controller (26) is coupled to the torque control system (57) and the wheel speed sensor (20). The controller (26) determines a wheel response to the operating input torque and generates a wheel lift signal as a function of the operating input torque, the wheel speed signal and the wheel response.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present invention claims priority to provisional applications Nos. 60/400,375, 60/400,376, 60/400,172, 60/400,156, 60/400,155, and 60/400,261, all filed on Aug. 1, 2002, and No. 60/401,418 filed on Aug. 5, 2002 and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/038,364 entitled "Wheel Lift Identification For An Automotive Vehicle" which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/669,513 entitled "Wheel Lift Identification For An Automotive Vehicle", each of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein. The present invention is also related to U.S. Applications (Attorney Docket No. 202-0634/FGT-1679, Attorney Docket No. 202-0433/FGT-1683, and Attorney Docket No. 203-0670/FGT-1846), filed simultaneously herewith.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030100979 A1

TITLE: Enhanced system for yaw stability control system to include roll stability

control function

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 29, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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DATE FILED: June 19, 2002

RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/332063, filed November 21, 2001,

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 19/00

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 701/36; 701/70, 340/440

US-CL-CURRENT: 701/36; 340/440, 701/70

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2

ABSTRACT:

A yaw stability control system (18) is enhanced to include roll stability control function for an automotive vehicle and includes a plurality of sensors (28-39) sensing the dynamic conditions of the vehicle. The sensors may include a speed sensor (20), a lateral acceleration sensor (32), a yaw rate sensor (28) and a longitudinal acceleration sensor (36). The controller (26) is coupled to the speed sensor (20), the lateral acceleration sensor (32), the yaw rate sensor (28) and a longitudinal acceleration sensor (36). The controller (26) generates both a yaw stability feedback control signal and a roll stability feedback control signal. The priority of achieving yaw stability control or roll stability control is determined through priority determination logic. If a potential rollover event is detected, the roll stability control will take the priority. The controller for roll stability control function determines a roll angle of the vehicle from the lateral acceleration sensor signal and calculates the feedback control signal based on the roll angle.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present invention claims priority to provisional application No. 60/332,063 filed on Nov. 21, 2001.

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWIC	Draw D
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US-PAT-NO: 6654674

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6654674 B2

TITLE: Enhanced system for yaw stability control system to include roll stability control function

DATE-ISSUED: November 25, 2003

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APPL-NO: 10/ 174926 [PALM]

DATE FILED: June 19, 2002

PARENT-CASE:

RELATED APPLICATIONS The present invention claims priority to provisional application No. 60/332,063 filed on Nov. 21, 2001.

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 7/00

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 701/36, 701/37, 701/38, 701/41, 701/70, 701/1, 701/72, 701/78, 701/83, 180/197, 303/146, 303/166, 303/189

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ABSTRACT:

A yaw stability control system (18) is enhanced to include roll stability control function for an automotive vehicle and includes a plurality of sensors (28-39) sensing the dynamic conditions of the vehicle. The sensors may include a speed sensor (20), a lateral acceleration sensor (32), a yaw rate sensor (28) and a longitudinal acceleration sensor (36). The controller (26) is coupled to the speed sensor (20), the lateral acceleration sensor (32), the yaw rate sensor (28) and a longitudinal acceleration sensor (36). The controller (26) generates both a yaw stability feedback control signal and a roll stability feedback control signal. The priority of achieving yaw stability control or roll stability control is determined through priority determination logic. If a potential rollover event is detected, the roll stability control will take the priority. The controller for roll stability control function determines a roll angle of the vehicle from the lateral acceleration sensor signal and calculates the feedback control signal based on the roll angle.

20 Claims, 6 Drawing figures

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DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2004-168963

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TITLE: Controlling method for automotive vehicle, involves adjusting calculated vehicle angle based on wheel lift signal or wheel grounded signal, and controlling safety system based on calculated vehicle angle

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US20040030473A
BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - The method involves generating a wheel lift signal or a wheel grounded signal as a function of yaw rate, lateral acceleration, roll rate and longitudinal acceleration. A calculated vehicle angle is adjusted based on the wheel lift signal or wheel grounded signal. A safety system is controlled based on the calculated vehicle angle.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a control system operating method.

USE - For detecting whether the wheel of an automotive vehicle has lifted from a pavement using passive wheel lift detection.

ADVANTAGE - Improves reliability in predicting the occurrence of wheel lift during operation of automotive vehicle.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of control system.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US20040030473A
EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.2A/16

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DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2004-135381
DERWENT-WEEK: 200424
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TITLE: Control system for automotive vehicle has integrated wheel lift detector

produces final wheel lift signal in response to passive wheel lift signal and active wheel lift signal

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PRIORITY-DATA: 2003US-0609448 (June 27, 2003), 2002US-400155P (August 1, 2002), 2002US-400156P (August 1, 2002), 2002US-400172P (August 1, 2002), 2002US-400261P (August 1, 2002), 2002US-400375P (August 1, 2002), 2002US-400376P (August 1, 2002), 2002US-401418P (August 5, 2002), 2000US-0669513 (September 25, 2000), 2002US-0038364 (January 4, 2002)

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 1386806A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - The control system includes a passive wheel lift detector (58) and an active wheel lift detector (60) which respectively produce a passive wheel lift signal and an active wheel lift signal. An integrated wheel lift detector (62) is connected to the passive and active wheel lift detectors to produce final wheel lift signal in response to the produced passive and active wheel lift signals.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a vehicle

controlling method.

USE - For automotive vehicle. The system may also be used with safety systems including active/semi-active suspension systems, anti-roll bar, or airbags or other safety devices deployed or activated upon sensing predetermined dynamic conditions of the vehicle.

ADVANTAGE - Improves reliability in predicting occurrence of wheel lift of vehicle during vehicle operation by providing a roll-over detection system. Enables determination of roll condition and wheel lifting of vehicle in passive and active procedures using sensors available in vehicle control system. Allows correction of potential roll-over condition by commanding appropriate actuators. Increases accuracy of amount of evasive action e.g. braking and steering due to improved determination of wheel lifting. Allows adjustment of a roll signal for control according to wheel lift-wheel grounded conditions.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagrammatic view of wheel lift detection system.

Wheel lift detection system 52

Passive wheel lift detector 58

Active wheel lift detector 60

Integrated wheel lift detector 62

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 1386806A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.2B/16

DERWENT-CLASS: Q17 Q18 X22

EPI-CODES: X22-X06; X22-X06A; X22-X06B; X22-X06H; X22-X06J;

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TITLE: Roll stability control system for automotive vehicle, has controller to generate potential rollover signal in response to wheel lift signal for controlling safety device in response to rollover signal

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US20040019418A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - The system has a wheel three roll condition detectors for generating respective roll condition signals. A controller (26) determines a wheel lift in response to the roll conditions. The controller generates a passive wheel lift status signal, a potential rollover signal in response to the wheel lift signal and controls a safety device in response to the rollover signal.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method of controlling an automotive vehicle.

USE - Used for an automotive vehicle.

ADVANTAGE - The system provides improved determination of wheel lifting and increases the accuracy of the roll angle calculation, thereby resulting in a more appropriate braking or steering evasive action.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a block diagram of a roll stability system.

Roll stability control system 18

Speed sensor 20

Controller 26

Yaw rate sensor 28

Suspension load sensor 40

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US20040019418A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.2A/16

DERWENT-CLASS: Q12 Q17 Q18 Q22 X22

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